

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Haruo Suenaga *et al.*  
Appln. No. : 10/550,576  
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Title : HIGH FREQUENCY HEATING APPARATUS

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Examiner : Daniel L. Robinson

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : 38805

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office action dated August 24, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070820). The shortened statutory period for response expires on November 24, 2007. Since November 24, 2007 falls on a Saturday, however, the present response is being filed on the next business day, Monday, November 26, 2007. Please charge the \$100 fee for two total claims in excess of 20, and the \$840 fee for four new independent claims in excess of three to deposit account number 16-0820, our order no. NGB 38805. Please amend the above identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.